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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MEXICO: RESPONSES TO SCHEDULE RELATED
QUESTIONS

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1. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS WERE
MADE IN 1970 BY SECRETARY ROGERS. WE BELIEVE STATEMENTS
WILL BE COMPLETELY APPROPRIATE AND WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH
PROTOCOL.

2. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED SCENARIO REQUESTED PARA 6, REFTEL:

1045 GET ACQUAINTED MEETING WITH US DELEGATION AT
RESIDENT (TIMING WILL DEPEND UPON EXACT HOUR OF
REQUESTED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA). SECRETARY
WILL GREET U.S. DELEGATION IN LARGE LIVING ROOM,
ADJACENT TO DINING ROOM. INFORMAL MINGLING WITH
COFFEE AND SWEET ROLLS SERVED. IF MORE FORMAL SETTING
IS DESIRED, MEETING WOULD BE HELD AROUND THE LARGE
DINING ROOM TABLE.

3. RE PARA 7, REFTEL:

1400 STAG LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE WITH COLOMBIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER LIEVANO AGUIRRE. SECRETARY RECEIVES
LIEVANO AGUIRRE AND PROCEEDS TO RESIDENCE

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LIBRARY ADJACENT TO MAIN LIVING ROOM. BILATERAL

DISCUSSIONS IN LIBRARY WITH BEVERAGE SERVED.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMANN AND NOTETAKER PRESENT.

WHEN BILATERAL ENDS -- LIGHT LUNCHEON SERVED ON RESIDENCE
TERRACE (ASSUMING PLEASANT WEATHER) OR IN LIBRARY ITSELF
IN UNLIKELY EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

4. RE PARA 8 REFTEL:

FOR SCENARIO ON VISIT TO ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM OR DIEGO
RIVERA MUSEUM SEPTTEL COMING.

5. RE PARA 9 REFTEL, SEPTTEL COMING.

6. RE PARA 10 REFTEL, SEPTTEL COMING.

7. RE PARA 11 REFTEL, WE ARE AWAITING DECISION WHETHER
SECRETARY PREFERS TO ACCEPT ITALIAN EMBASSY INVITATION
FOR LUNCHEON WITH FANFANI OR VISIT TO CUERNAVACA AND
LUNCH AT LAS MANANITAS RESTAURANT.

8. RE PARA 12 REFTEL, COCKTAIL-BUFFET HAS BEEN DROPPED.
PRIVATE DINNER COULD BE ARRANGED AT ANY ONE OF FOLLOWING
MEXICO CITY RESTAURANTS, WHICH ARE EITHER CLOSE TO OR
ENROUTE TO BALLET FOLKLORICO: (CAUTION: RESTAURANTS MAY BE
CLOSED; WE WILL ADVISE).

1930 PRIVATE DINNER AT:

DEL LAGO RESTAURANT -- MEXICO'S NEWEST AND MOST
LUXURIOUS RESTAURANT LOCATED IN NEW SECTION OF
CHAPULTEPEC PARK. INTERNATIONAL CUISINE.
SPECTACULAR LIGHTED FOUNTAIN OUTSIDE GLASS WALL.

HACIENDA DE LOS MORELOS -- CONVERTED COLONIAL
HACIENDA. MEXICAN AND INTERNATIONAL CUISINES. AN
UPPER CLASS MEXICAN AND TOURIST FAVORITE.

RIVOLI RESTAURANT -- LOCATED IN THE "PINK ZONE."
FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL CUISINE. SUPERB SERVICE.
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DELMONICO'S RESTAURANT -- ALSO LOCATED IN
"PINK ZONE". INTERNATIONAL CUISINE.

FIRST TWO ARE DISTINCTIVELY MEXICO CITY
RESTAURANTS. LATTER TWO ARE FIRST-RATE RESTAURANTS
BUT COULD BE FOUND IN ANY LARGE CITY. PLEASE ADVISE
SELECTION. DINNER MAY BE LITTLE LATER IF BALLET

FOLKLORICO PERFORMANCE IS LATER THAN 2100.

2100 GALA, SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE MEXICO CITY'S
WORLD FAMOUS BALLET FOLKLORICO NACIONAL AT THE
PALACE OF FINE ARTS, MEXICO'S DISTINCTIVE
OPERA HOUSE. THIS IS MEXICO CITY'S MOST POPULAR
ARTISTIC ATTRACTION AND IS A VISUAL TOUR D'
FORCE.

9. RE PARAS 14, 15 AND 16 REFTTEL, WILL SEND
SEPTELS ASAP.
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